

Maine Revised Statutes
Title 10: COMMERCE AND TRADE
Chapter 219-A: HOME CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS

§1490. PENALTIES

1. Violation. Any violation of this chapter shall constitute prima facie evidence of a violation of the Unfair Trade Practices Act, Title 5, chapter 10.

[1987, c. 574, (NEW) .]

2. Civil penalty. Each violation of this chapter constitutes a civil violation for which a forfeiture of not less than \$100 nor more than \$1,000 may be adjudged. No action may be brought for a civil violation under this subsection more than 2 years after the date of the occurrence of the violation. No home construction contractor may be held liable for a civil violation under this subsection if the contractor shows by a preponderance of the evidence that the violation was unintentional and a bona fide error, notwithstanding the maintenance of procedures reasonably adopted to avoid any such error.

[1987, c. 574, (NEW) .]

SECTION HISTORY

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